

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

- A) a T cell disorder/ an autoimmune disease,
- B) cancer, or
- C) an infectious disease

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species wherein the human is afflicted with a T cell disorder/an autoimmune disease.

The Examiner further required an election in the present application, if a T cell disorder/an autoimmune disease is elected, then this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed T cell disorders/an autominnune diseases, wherein the human is afflicted with:

- A) multiple sclerosis,
- B) GVHD,
- C) transplant rejection
- D) psoriasis,
- E) diabetes,
- F) Sjorgrens disease
- G) thyroid disease
- H) myasthenia gravis,

I) asthma

J) arthritis,

K) lupus or

L) vasculitis.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect species wherein the human is afflicted with arthritis.

Claims 1 and 7-10 are generic to the elected species and claim 2 and 3 recite the specific elected species.


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact MaryAnne Armstrong, Ph.D., Registration No. 40,069 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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